

Claims:

1. Broadcast data receiving apparatus having the ability to receive data relating to a number of television channels, said receiving apparatus processing the data to generate video, audio and/or text for display on display means and/or listening via speakers connected to or forming part of the receiving apparatus, said video, audio and/or text used in combination to generate television programmes, said receiving apparatus further including means for generating an electronic programme guide (EPG) (2) for display on the display screen and means for generating a number of other applications, said EPG providing information relating to a range of television channels, programmes and/or apparatus functions which are available for selection by a user of the apparatus using control means characterised in that the EPG is generated using a first source in the form embedded code provided in the receiving apparatus and further and/or other applications are generated using a second source in the form of software language provided in the receiving apparatus, the utilisation of the first and/or second source being controlled in response to a user selection using said control means.
2. Broadcast data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that on activation of the control means for the EPG (2) by the user allowing generation of the EPG and/or changes to the EPG, the receiving apparatus uses the first source of embedded code.
3. Broadcast data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that on activation of the control means for the selection of applications or functions other than the

generation of an EPG (2), the receiving apparatus uses the second source of software language.

4. Broadcast data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that user selection of an internet web browser application via the control means results in the receiving apparatus generating a display using software language
5. Broadcast data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the receiving apparatus switches from using the first source to using the second source and vice versa when the user makes an appropriate selection using the control means.
6. Broadcast data receiving apparatus according to claim 1 characterised in that the control means by which the user is able to make a selection resulting in a change of source is a remote control handset.